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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES Rules and Directives Branch
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RE: LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES PRE-LICENSING REQUEST
FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITY IN HARTSVILLE, TN

MY NAME IS SYDNEY LASHBROOK, I AM A TAX PAYING CITIZEN OF TROUSDALE COUNTY. I AM **OPPOSED** TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSE TO THE LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, BASED IN PART ON THE FOLLOWIN ISSUES AND I AM ALSO REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD BE EXTENDED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT PUBLIC NOTICE.

FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS: I HAVE YET TO SEE NOR CAN I FIND A FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE LES COMPANY. THEY HAVE NO AVAILABLE LIQUID ASSESTS, SINCE LES HAS NO PLANTS IN EXISTENCE, AND ONLY PROMISES OF LIMITED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE PARTNERS THAT A PART OF THE CONSORTIUM.

IF A LICENSE IS GRANTED TO THIS **FOREIGN** CORPORATION, IT COULD FORCE IT'S ONLY COMPETITOR, USEC OUT OF BUSINESS. THIS IS A FOREIGN OWNED GROUP. THIS RAISES THE QUESTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY. THIS IS POST 9/11 THINGS ARE NOT THE WAY THEY USED TO BE!

I BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED SITE WAS NOT CHOSEN BASED ON ~~THE TECHINICAL MERIT OF THE SITE~~ BUT RATHER BECAUSE TVA HAD POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY AT ONE TIME AND THE LAND WAS AVAILABLE. ALSO, THE HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE COUNTY AND THE LOW LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF THE CITIZENS WITHIN THE IMPACTED AREA.

I FEEL THAT WITH NO GOOD SOLUTION FOR THE TAILINGS OR WASTE THAT IT IS NOT IN OUR COMMUNITIES BEST INTEREST TO HAVE A NUCLEAR FACILITY OF THIS TYPE AS A CLOSE NEIGHBOR. FRANCE HAS BEEN USING NUCLEAR FOR WHAT, THIRTY YEARS AND THEY ARE NOW FACED WITH THE TASK OF WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THE WASTE. I HAVE BEEN READING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND LISTENING TO BOTH SIDES. THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE RAN ONE SUCH ARTICLE. NO ONE HAS INFORMED THE CITIZENS OF WHETHER OR NOT

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WATER WILL BE TAKEN FROM AND OR RETURNED TO THE
CUMBERLAND RIVER, IF IT IS RETURNED TO THE RIVER AND BY WHAT
METHOD? AT WHAT TEMP WILL IN BE GOING BACK INTO THE RIVER.
DON'T YOU SEE, THERE ARE ENTIRELY TO MANY UNKNOWNNS HERE.

I AM SINCERE IN MY REQUEST THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION **DENY** LES REQUEST FOR A LICENSE.

SINCERELY,

Syd Lashbrook

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Mother of two